GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS BOTTLING PLANTS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG bottling plants functioning in the country, particularly in Bihar;

(b) whether the installed plants are sufficient to meet the demands of the State;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal for setting up of more bottling plants in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) As on 1.10.2000, 125 LPG bottling plants of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies were functioning in the country including 3 in the State of Bihar.

(b) The packed LPG demand of the enrolled customers of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in the State is met through the existing LPG bottling plants in the State and the shortfall is met by arranging packed LPG supplies from the bottling plants in the adjoining States.

(c) &(d): There are proposals to set up LPG bottling plants one each at Begusarai, Aurangabad, Patna and Bhagalpur in the State of Bihar by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies.